GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA

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Funds under SBM
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds released and utilised under Swachh Bharat Mission- Gramin (SBM-G) during each of the last three years;

(b) the percentage of people defecate in open, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to check this practice?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)

(a) State/UT-wise, Central share released and utilised during the last 3 years as per the online Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) of Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) is at Annexure-1

(b) State/UT-wise, Percentage of households without toilets as on 6.2.2017, as per the online Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) of Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) is at Annexure-2.

(c) The Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) focuses on achievement of Open Defecation Free (ODF) villages. The term `ODF' has been defined and its parameters have been laid down clearly. The programme focuses on behaviour change and provides flexibility to the States in implementation. There is great emphasis on capacity building and more than 500 Collectors from across the county have been trained. All sections of the society are being involved in the programme. Government has also taken a decision to prioritize Centrally Sponsored Schemes in ODF villages to incentivize them.